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Georgetown Riverfront Building Mirrors an Industrial Evolution: ...it does make you wish the regulators would lighten up a bit about this historical thing... By Benjamin Forgey-Handel Architects; Frank Schlesinger Associates; Oehme, van Sweden & Associates; EHT Traceries- Washinton Post

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Waterfront Rezoning And Its Shortcomings: Without a dedicated entity...to ensure the waterfront gets rebuilt and remains public, this plan will fail... By Carter Craft/Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance- Gotham Gazette

Making room for the arts: Seattle Art Museum...begins in earnest the \$86 million expansion...part of a three-pronged, \$180 million overhaul...including a sculpture park... - Robert Venturi (1991); Brad Cloepfil/Allied Works Architecture; Weiss/Manfredi Architects [images]- The News Tribune (Tacoma, Washington)

Where the sky is no limit: Rafael Pelli's new East Side tower features a piazza that's wondrous from the bottom up. By Justin Davidson [images]- NY Newsday

Nation's First Transitional Housing for Deaf and Deaf-Blind Victims of Domestic Violence Breaks Ground in Seattle - Mithun [image]- Business Wire

Q&A: Ed Feiner: From Government Architect to SOM Director- Metropolis Magazine

6th International Conference for Information Technologies in Landscape Architecture: New Technologies and Environmental Planning, Dessau, Germany, May 26-28- Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

Monaco Luxe Pack International Design Award: design a luxurious bottle of water with the theme "Celebration in Monaco;" grand prize: €10,000 [registration deadlines: March 25 - May 1, depending on country]- LuxePack

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